GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:675
ANSWERED ON:18.07.2002
MEGA POWER PROJECTS IN TAMIL NADU
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Tamil Nadu has requested the Union Government todeclare some power projects of the State as `Mega Power` projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of declared Mega Power projects in the country, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : In April, 1999, the Government of Tamil Nadu had requested the UnionGovernment to accord mega power project status to the power projects in the State whose capacity is 1000 MW above, especially the Jayamkondam Thermal Power Project (1500MW) and the 1884.645 MW integrated LNG cum Power Plant at Ennore.The matter was examined in the Ministry of Power and government of Tamil Nadu were requested to confirm their willingness to adhere to the various conditionalities prescribed in the mega policy guidelines, viz. provision of an acceptable payment security, setting up of State Electricity Regulatory Commission, privatization of distribution in cities having a population of one million, recourse to State`s share of Central Plan Allocation (CPA) andother devolutions, etc. The Government of Tamil Nadu did not agree to adhere to some of the above conditionality. However, as Tamil Nadu Industrial Development Corporation Limited (TIDCO) had awarded this project through International Competitive Bidding (ICB) route and the tariff for the project was attractive, it was decided that Power Trading Corporation of India Limited (PTCIL) should initiate discussions with the developers and the potential off-taking States to develop suitable arrangements for sale of power from the project with an appropriate payment security mechanism which does not put PTC to undue risk.The decision had also been communicated to GoTN on March 30, 2000.

(c) : Details of the 19 identified mega power projects as per the revised Mega Power Policy of the Government of India announced in November, 1998 are given in the Annexure. In addition to the projects listed in the annexure, the Sipat Super ThermalPower Project (4x660 MW) being implemented by the National Thermal PowerCorporation in Chhattisgarh, has been accorded mega power project status by the Government of India in December, 2001.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PART (c) OF THE STATEMENT LAID IN REPLY TO STARRED QUESTION NO.675 TO B ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 18.07.2002 REGARDING MEGA POWER PROJECTS IN TAMIL NADU.

Sl.No	Name of the project/ State	Capacity (MW)
	Private sector	
1	Hirma Thermal Power Project, M/s. Southern Electric Asia Power Ltd (SEAP), Orissa	3960
2	Cuddalore Thermal Power Project, Tamil Nadu	1000
3	Krishnapatnam Thermal Power Project, Andhra Pradesh	1500
4	Pipavav Thermal Power Project, Gujarat	2000
5	Narmada Thermal Power Project (LNG), Gujarat	1000
	Public Sector	
1	Kahalgaon Thermal Power Project Stage-II, NTPC, Bihar	1500
2	North Karanpura Thermal Power Project, NTPC, Bihar	2000

3 Barh Thermal Power Project Stage-I,NTPC, Bihar 2000
4 Maithon Thermal Power Project, Damodar Valley Corporation 1000
5 Cheyyur Thermal Power Project, Stage-I NTPC, Tamil Nadu 1500
6. Anta CCPP Stage-II, NTPC, Rajasthan 1300

7 Auraiya CCPP, NTPC, Uttar Pradesh 1300
8 Kawas CCPP Stage-II, NTPC, Gujarat 1300

9. Gandhar CCPP Stage-II, NTPC, Gujarat 1300
10. Koel Karo HEP, NHPC, Bihar 710
11. Chamera HEP Stage-II, NHPC, Himachal Pradesh 300
12. Teesta HEP Stage-V, NHPC, Sikkim 510
13. Koldam HEP, NTPC, Himachal Pradesh 800
14. Parvati HEP Stage-II, NHPC, Himachal Pradesh 800